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It is brought to Examiner's attention that the references listed on the attached Form PTO SB/08 were previously submitted to the Office in connection with a prior application, namely Application Serial No. **09/923,587**, filed on **August 7, 2001**, which is relied upon in the current application for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d), copies of such U. S. Patents previously submitted are not provided herein. Enclosed are the international references and one non-patent reference.

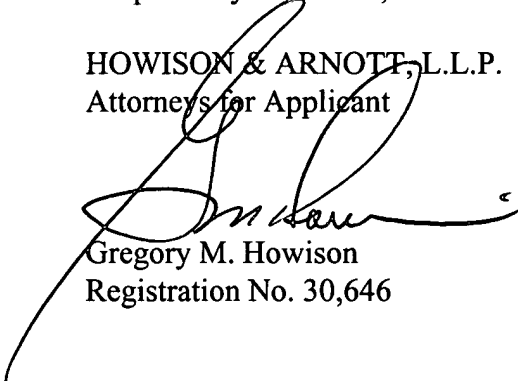
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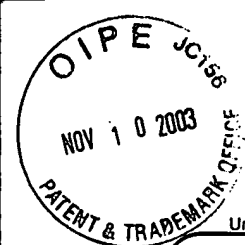
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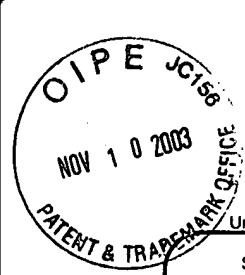
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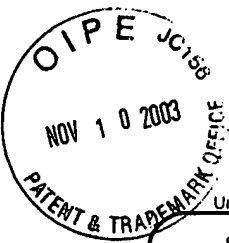
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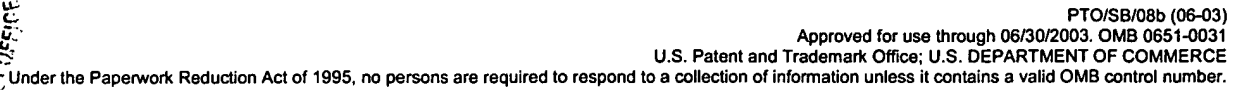
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